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REPRESENTATIVE PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

This is a random selection of Volunteers who are now training in the United states for specific Peace Corps projects abroad. The people appearing below are generally representative of those who have, to this time, been chosen for the initial Peace Corps programs. Future projects will probably not require talents differing from those illustrated here.

WILLIAM R. AUSTIN, 26, of Bennington, Kansas, has spent the past two academic years teaching world history and coaching football and basketball at Trego Community High School in Wakeeney, Kansas. He received his A.B. degree in history in 1959 from Kansas Wesleyan University, where he was co-captain of the football team and vice-president of the student council. He has worked summers as a laborer in a grain elevator and as an agricultural field hand. For two years he served as a group captain at summer conferences of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Estes Park, Colorado. At present he is training for the Ghana project at Berkeley.

JAMES LANCASTER, JR., 22, of 4421 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., received his B. A. degree in economics this June from Howard University. He was active in a number of student activities there, serving as president of the Economics Club and secretary of the Business Club. He has had extensive experience in working with youth groups at the Fellowship House in Washington and with an American Friends Service Committee group in Turkey. He is now studying at Harvard in preparation for the Nigeria projects.

HARLAN DAVIS HIBBARD, 24, of 56 Francisco Avenue, West Caldwell, New Jersey, just finished his first year at the Western Reserve University Medical School in Cleveland. He is taking a leave of absence from his medical studies to begin Peace Corps training. He received his B.A. degree in 1959 from Oberlin College, where he was president of the Ski Club and a member of the varsity football and lacrosse teams. He spent last summer in Nigeria. He is preparing at Harvard for the NIgeria project.

ARTHUR G. HUNTER, 23, of 216 Hillcrest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina is presently in training at Iowa State for the St. Lucia project. He is a graduate student in forestry at North Carolina State College, in Raleigh. A graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, in Ruston, Louisiana, he also studied at the University of New Mexico, in Alburquerque. His major interests have been forestry, genetics, pathology, botany and bacteriology. He has worked as a forester in Louisiana, Washington, New Mexico, and Alabama.

BYRON T. HOPEWELL, 821 7th Street, Havre, Montana, is 22 years old and was graduated this June from the University of Washington, where he specialized in the sciences. In high school he played on the football team and in 1956 was an All-State selection for guard. He speaks Spanish fluently and knows Mexico well. He is skilled in carpentry, masonry, and automotive engineering. He is now training at Rutgers in the CARE-Peace Corps project headed for Colombia.

PETER S. DeSIMONS of 195 Goldenrod Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, is 24 years old, single and is employed by the New York-New Haven and Hartford Railroad as a structural draftsman on bridge construction problems. He has also worked as an apprentice carpenter on frame building construction in Bridgeport. He received his Bachelor's degree in engineering in June 1960, at the University of Connecticut, and he also worked for the National Park Service as a student engineer in Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument in Ajo, Arizona in survey work in construction and topography. He is now getting instruction at Texas Western in preparation for the Tanganyika project.

PAULA WEBB, 31, of 351 Gray Road, West Falmouth, Maine, has been living and studying this last year in Mexico. An elementary school teacher in the years 1952-1957, she has taught in the Mary C. Wheeler School, in Providence, Rhode Island, and in the public schools of Seekonk, Massachusetts. She also has taught demonstration classes for student teachers at Lesley College, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. More recently, Miss Webb was an editor with the Boston educational publishing firm, D. C. Heath and Company. She is studying at Iowa State for the St. Lucia project.

A. TIMOTHY PETERSON, 21, of 1315 Opua Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, received his B. A. in history at the University of Hawaii, in 1961. He attended high school and one year of college in Sacramento, California. Since 1958, he has been working as a salesman for a construction and home repair company in Honolulu. He is fairly fluent in Spanish and has traveled in Mexico, summer of 1960, He is studying at Ohio State for the Philippine project.

MICHAEL LANIGAN of 5608 Valley Road, Falls Church, Virginia, is 23 years old. He is presently training at Rutgers for the CARE-Peace Corps project which will leave about the first of September for Colombia. He was currently working for the U.S. Steel Company and has worked as a pharmacist's clerk in a hospital. He is a handyman by inclination, equally interested in reparing a motor, making things with carpentry tools and building radios or doing plumbing. He is also a photographer. He played football and was on the swimming and rifle teams at school. He has completed two years of college work at Georgetown and American University. He is the son of a Marine Corps General and has served in the Marine Corps as an Infantry squad leader and as editor of the Battalion paper.

STANLEY M. BERMAN, 25, of 1707 Dundee Way, Louisville, Kentucky is the husband of Clarice Heller Berman. He received his Bachelor of Laws degree this June from the Harvard University School of Law. He was graduated, cum laude, in 1958 from Amherst College, where he majored in government. He has worked summers as a law clerk and bank teller. He is training at Harvard for the Nigeria project as one of the first husband and wife teams chosen by the Peace Corps.

MRS. CLARICE HELLER BERMAN, 22, of 1707 Dundee Way, Louisville, Kentucky, is the wife of Stanley M. Berman. She received her B. A. in English this year from Smith College, although she spent her final two semesters at Wellesley College. She was active in extra-curricular projects at Smith, serving as house editor of the yearbook, as a member of the Electoral Board, and as head of freshmen advisors at Sessions House. She and her husband are both graduates of Atherton High School in Louisville.

JACOB FLEDMAN of 1301 N. Harrison Street, Wilmington, Delaware, is 21 years old, single, and a graduate in civil engineering of the University of Delaware. He also studied at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been an athletic counselor of Camp Arcady, New York and Camp Lindenmere, of Tannersville, Pennsylvania. He was vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Student chapter, when he graduated this June at the University of Delaware. He has had on the job experience in handling surveyor's tools and other engineering equipment. He is getting field training and instruction at Texas Western in preparation for the Tanganyika project.

LAURA P. DAMON, 23, of 11 Saybrook Place, Buffalo, N. Y., has been a librarian at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library since last September. She received her B.A. degree in English in 1960 from Smith College, where she was vice-president of her class and secretary of the House of Representatives. She speaks French fluently and traveled to East Africa on a study tour for two months in 1959. She is studying at Berkeley in preparation for the Ghana project.

ENRIQUE MORALES of 2206 Federal Avenue, El Paso, Texas, is 28 years old. He is studying at Rutgers in preparation for going to Colombia on the CARE-Peace Corps project. He graduated from Bowie High School in El Paso in 1952 and attended Texas Western College. He is skilled with electric and acetylene welding equipment and has worked in a copper refinery. He is trained in photographic processes and is currently employed by the Department of the Army as a physical science technician.

DOLORES D. HAWRANEY, 23, of 2738 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio, received her B.A. in literature at ornell University in 1960. Last year she taught high school English at Long Island, New York, while taking night classes in Arabic. She has done volunteer teaching with retarded children during the summers of 1957 and 1958. Miss Hawraney has traveled to both France and Lebanon on brief visits. She is studying at Ohio State for the Philippine project.

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